



Enjoyable reading for the Employees
of Barrington

May-June 2005

The **E** Word

Village of Barrington

Benefits Fair Set for May 12

Now is time to act if you have been considering making changes to your medical or dental insurance. May is open

enrollment month and the time to **renew** your **participation in 125 Flexible Benefits Program**. This period is the only time you can change your benefit selections for

the 2005-2006 plan year unless you have a qualifying event.

Representatives of the Village's health care and deferred comp providers will be

at the May 12th **Employee Benefits Fair**. The Fair offers an excellent opportunity for you to ask questions and make changes to your plan. The Fair, which will be held in the first floor training room of the Public Safety building, will run from 8:00 till 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12.

New this year: a network-only PPO plan from CoreSource and the IPPFA 457 deferred compensation plan. Reps will be available to discuss them as well as IMRF, ICMA, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Fortis Dental, Nationwide, Metro Credit Union, Barrington Bank & Trust, Harris Bank, Harper College

and our Employee Assistance Program (EAP).

Every year employees must re-enroll in the 125 Flexible Benefits Plan, even if they do not wish to make any changes. To handle that situation, the enrollment form has an option, "No Change; Same as Last Year", at the top. You can check that, sign and date the form, and Administrative Services will complete the premium amounts and send you a copy of the form.

All Enrollment forms must be returned to Julie Meyer, HR Coordinator, by Friday, **May 20**, in order to have time to process any changes in benefits.

Annual Safety Winner

Congratulations to **Joe Egler, PW**, for submitting the winning suggestion to the Health & Safety Committee for 2004!

Service Anniversaries

May and June

Roseann Billuni, PD, 5/91
Jeff Bixby, PW, 5/02
Sandra Donlea, PD, 6/80
John Fawkes, PW, 6/86
Michael Hanson, PD, 5/99
Rita Kelley, PD, 5/00
Donald Koplin, FD, 6/97
Eric Lee, FD, 6/04
Julie Meyer, AS, 5/04
Sally Moss, AS, 5/89
Colleen Nigg, AS, 6/99
Ray Peters, PD, 6/79
Aaron Petschow, PW, 5/99
Ryan Powal, PD, 5/04
Rose Powell, AS, 5/00
Craig Rosenbaum, PD, 5/00
Dave Schmidt, PW, 6/98
Tom Shuett, PW, 6/80
Barb Smith, AS, 5/99
Redmond Sullivan, PD, 5/97
Mark Werksman, PW, 6/76
James Yost, PD, 6/79

IPPFA — New 547 Deferred Comp Plan

This year the Village of Barrington has added a new 457 deferred compensation plan for its employees: Illinois Public Pension Fund Association (IPPFA), An Association of Police and Fire Pension Funds.

The IPPFA is an association of Illinois public pension trustees, who are also 457

plan employee participants. It operates under these guidelines:

- Intensely focuses on participants
- Uses sound fiduciary standards
- Offers investment choices that are easy to understand
- Operates without a hid-

den fee structure

- Uses investment choices created exclusively for pensions
- Keeps management costs significantly lower than is typical

IPPFA offers on-line education, asset allocation assistance and investment guidance.

Welcoming Babies

Dave & Amy Palmeri, PD, daughter Molly Ann, on March 23

Jennifer & Dave Dorn, PD, son Charlie Edward, on April 13